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Ottawa Letter

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Monday was lawyer's day in the House. The Minister of Justice stated that the B. N. A. Act should be over hauled as there had been many changes since 1867. Others agreed also that the British Parliament would make minor changes on the request of this Parliament but that all the Provinces would need to agree in order to get any minor changes made.

The Dominion Govt. have given the Railways making up the C. N. R. $1,450,000,000. Not one cent of interest or principal of this has ever been repaid. Also the Dominion has guaranteed the C. N. R. Bonds to the amount of $1,255,000,000. The interest on this must be paid by the tax-payers. In 1926 and 1928 the earnings of the C. N. R. covered the interest due the public on these Bonds but in every other year the deficit was paid by the Government. Last year it was 53 million.

The fiery feature of the day was the demand by Mr. King that the reforms promised in the broadcasts be brought down without further delay.

No one knows when the general election will be held. Lists of voters are now being printed. According to the new Act they will be again opened for revision from May 15th to July1st. If the election are called before May 15th the taxpayers will save one million dollars i. e. the cost of re-printing.

All parties in the house supported the giving of pensions to the blind. I took part in this debate and also on the Unemployment Insurance feeling that such social legislation is what is required at the present time.

All day Thursday was taken up with a political combat dealing most ly with the Empire Trade Agreements Figures were quoted to show that these agreements had helped trade and other records showed a great falling off in such articles as wheat, cheese, milk products etc. Reference is frequently made to the Reciprocity agreement that has been promised. It was pointed out that all the cattle we might ship to U. S. A. would only be about 1 per cent of their consumption. At present some Alberta shippers have been sending car loads of cattle to Seattle, U. S. A. However, as the duty is 2 cts. and costs of shipping 1 and 1 half c. per lb. they did not net very much as they only got around 7c. per lb although, at times, beef has been up to 11 c. in U. S. A.

The opening of the U S. A markets for our natural products would help the situation in our province greatly and toward that goal we must press vigorously.

Sincerely, F. W. Gershaw.

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SAUNDERS - PIERSON

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A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized Saturday, February 2nd in Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary when Elna Irene only daughter of Mr and Mrs Anton Pierson of Cheadle became the bride of Mr Frederick Spurgeon Saunders of Vancouver, the Rev Dr McNeill officiating.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the wedding March from Lohengrin pealed forth from the Church organ, the bride proceeded up the aisle on the arm of her father.

The bride chose a very becoming gown of cathedral blue velvet with silver trimmings, the graceful skirt forming a slight train and a hat of same material made in Chinese lines, completed a most becoming costume. The bride's bouquet was of Madame Butterfly roses and lily of the Valley. Her bridesmaid Miss Minnie Sultor chose a becoming maroon velvet gown with gold lace trimmings, with hat in matching tones and carrying Talisman roses.

Mrs Pierson, mother of the bride was becomingly gowned in a smart costume of Jocelyn brown velvet and small turban and wearing a corsage of Claude Pernet roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother Dr W E Saunders. The ushers were Mr Murray Saunders, a brother and Mr Warren Sultor. During the signing of the register Mr Swanson sang in excellent voice, Golden Promise.

Following the ceremony the guests numbering about 90 motored to the home of the bride's prents where the reception was held and heartiest felicitations extended Mr and Mrs Saunders. A buffet luncheon was served in tray, following which the time honored custom of the cake cutting was followed by a toast in very happy vein proposed to the bride and groom, by Mr T S Hughes in which all joined

Mr Pierson then in a voice choked with emotion, but in very beautifully expressed phrases spoke the pleasure and sunshine that Elna had always given from the days of her childhood when playing with her toys and on through the growing years. He expressed the hope that her thoughts would often be for and of them, her parents, as theirs would be for her, when looking out over the mountains at set of sun their thoughts would wing their way to Vancouver, the city beautiful and Elna and Fred.

Mr Saunders on behalf of his bride and himself wished to thank all for their much kindness and very graciously expressed his thanks to his newly made friends for their kindly thoughts for Mrs Saunders and himself.

The bridal party left later for Calgary. They will visit in Nelson before going on to Vancouver where they will reside.

The bride has been a favorite in Strathmore vicinity and Calgary and the best wishes of a host of friends go with her for many years of much happiness.

MRS. HAYNES' ADDRESS

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The youngest of the town's organizations the Strathmore Dramatic Club presented last Thursday night Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling Haynes.

Mrs. Haynes is Instructor in Dramatics, under the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta.

The topic of her address was "Creative Theatre" The speaker dealt with her subject in such human, interesting and entertaining way that no one of the audience realized that, at the conclusion she had spoken for an hour and ten minutes.

Some of the points stressed by Mrs. Haynes were: (a) That all movement on the stage must be motioned. (b) That the lines of a character in a play shoudd be learned last. Movement, which includes gesture, facial expression etc. come first. (c) That the type of walk necessary for any character depends on the kind of clothes worn during the period with which the play deals. (d) That the Little Theatre movement is growing rapidly and is going to be one of the important creative forces in the world.

Throughout the lecture the speaker illustrated her points and gripped the attentiol of her audience to the very last.

Before and after the address Miss Mary Lessingham Shortt and Mrs C Scott delighted the audiencee with violin and vocal solos respectively.

Special mention must be made of Miss Florence Garrett's finished & sympathetic work as accompanist for these talented Calgary artists.

A very delightful social hour at the home of Mrs Nels Nels White for the guest artists and members of the Club followed the lecture, when Mrs Haynes still further charmed her attentive hearers.

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COMING EVENTS

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A Conservative Women's Tea will be held in the Alhambra Room at Eaton's Calgary Tuesday February 12 at 3.30 p.m. to which all ladies are invited. Will any Strathmore ladies desiring to go please phone Mrs G Morgan 518, Mrs T S Hughes 84 or Miss

Mida Hughes 85.

A business meeting of all ladies interested, will be held Friday Feb. 8th at 3:30 p. m. at Mrs. E. N. Ridley's. Committees for Conservative Club will be formed and other matters discussed. As strictly party lines are fading away, all interested are urged to attend.

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The regular meeting of Sorosis Society will be held in Town Hall Wed. Feb. 13th. at 8 p.m.

Local News Items

A meeting to discuss the Egg and Poultry Marketing Act was held in the Memorial Hall Friday at 2 p.m.

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Mrs Rogerson who has been a guest at the Berry home for the past four months left Thursday en route for London, England via Vancouver and the Panama. She will visit friends in New York and Boston. We wish her Bon voyage.

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Old Fashioned Box Social Tuesday, March 5th.

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Dr Giffen assisted the Stork in bringing to Mr and Mrs H M Willms, Carseland, a boy Feb. 1st.

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A number of Season Ticket Holders are asking what is the big idea for not being allowed to skate on nights when no hockey game is in progress. Why? Who knows?

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A number of nifty Ford V-8's are to be seen on our Strathmore Streets these days. It's a pretty classy looking car.

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Jury bring verdict of death from accidental shooting at the inquest held Monday afternoon at the Chase Funeral Home on the body of the late Roy Christensen. Dr Johnson, Coroner of Calgary conducted the inquest and the jury comprised T S Hughes foreman, T E H Patteson, A Lambert, B Hambly, W Gray and H Miner.

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We congratulate Mr A L Williams who has been appointed Secretary Treasurer of Grassweld M D succeeding the late E W Pust. In the same paragraph we regret the appointment as it will mean the removal of the family from Strathmore, who is their residence of one year in our town have made several warm friends.

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Mrs R E Gray, we are sorry to say, is not as well as usual and is suffering much pain. We hope for a mens sure of relief soon.

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Mrs Hilton returned to her home Monday after spending the past month with Mr and Mrs T S Hughes.

SYLLABUS FOR STRATHMORE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

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MUSIC —SOLOS—

Grades 1 and 2: "Dapple Grey"

Grades 3 and 4: "The Moon Boat"

Grades 5 and 6 : "The Sailor"

Grades 7 and 8 : "Ye Banks and Brae."

High School Girls: "To the Rose."

High School Boys: "The Windmill."

CHORUSES —

Town Schools, Public — "Hunting Chorus", "Sweet and Low."

Town High Schools — "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes," "Pull Away."

One Roomed Schools — "May Day" "Lullaby"

Action Songs— Grades 1—4 choice left to teacher.

Grades 5—8. Suggested Material Curwen—"Action Songs"

One Room Schools.

School Orchestras. At least four players in an orchestra —1. one selection in four four time. 2. one selection in three four time.

One to be selected from each of the following groups: (A) "Mighty Lak a Rose," "The Bells of St. Mary's, Gypsy Love Song," "Londonderry Air."

(B) "Leibstraum", "Missouri Waltz, "Roses of Picardy," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

DRAMATIZATION—

Grades 1—4 any one act play from school courses

Grades 5—8 any one act play from school courses or supplementary reading- interpreted in the widest possible sense. Same for High Schools and one room Schools.

ELOCUTION —

Grade 1. "Whiskey Frisky."

Grade 2. "The Man in the Moon"

Grade 3: The Iroquois Lullaby.

Grade 4: "Indian Summer."

Grade 5: "To a Waterfall."

Grade 6: "Chickens in Camp."

Grade 7: "Crossing the Bar."

Grade 8: "Sea Fever"

Grades 9 and 10: "Ozymandias."

Grades 11 and 12: "Cargoes."

Will any schools interested, and not yet circularized please write to S. H. Crowther, Principal Strathmore Schools.

Rockyford Burn's dance will be held on Friday February 8th.

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Strathmore and District will have a Festival of music and Drama this year, the syllabus for which is printed elsewhere in this issue.

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Mrs Evans, Mrs Johnston and Miss Helene Johnston of Calgary were guests of Mr and Mrs Whiteside over the week end.

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Monday night being Masonic night Mrs Shrimpton entertained the ladies at her home at a delightful game of bridge and social evening. Three tables were in play. Mrs T S Hughes being the fortunate winner of high score while Mrs Hirtle was awarded the consolation. It proved a thoroughly happy evening.

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Mrs Courtney Scott, Miss Shortt and Mrs Haynes were the guests of Mrs Nels White, Mrs Garrett and Mrs A A Moore respectively during their stay in Strathmore.

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The evening group of the Sorosis bridge parties will meet Thursday February 7th at Mrs Mideson's home.

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Strathmore will again be favored by the Carnegie Art Exhibit. The date to be arranged later.

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NAMAKA

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs Mackie on Wednesday. The ladies highest score went to Mrs Miller, gents highest to Mr R Little.

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A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs James Harwood on Tuesday of last week. Cards were played after which all enjoyed themselves dancing. Mr Aitkens and Mr Brenner supplied the music. The usual refreshments and a happy evening enjoyed by all.

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Mrs Wooster is spending a week's vacation with friends in Calgary.

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Mrs W J Hare spent the week end the guest of her sister Mrs Baker.

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Mrs Smithen arrived Friday from Standard where she has been the guest of her daughter Mrs Foss.

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Miss Elsie McLeod of Langdon was a guest during the week at the home of Mr and Mrs Little.

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A meeting of those interested in securing telephone service was held last week and as a result several telephons are to be installed.

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The dance postponed recently owing to impassable roads and bad weather has been announced for Friday the 8th.

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A surprise party was held Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Otto Wheeler's where about 60 guests enjoyed a happy evening. Bridge was played after which dancing was enjoyed by all. Mr Aitkens and Mr Brenner supplied the music. Refreshments were served and all report a very good time.

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The Junior hockey team and the Mennonite hockey team played a game at the Farm on Sunday resulting in a score of 2-1 in favor of the Namaka team.

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Little Betty Jones of Calgary is spending a week at the home of her grand parents Mr and Mrs E C Watts.

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CROWFOOT

Lantern slides and a lecture. A Trip Around the World, will be given in the school on Monday, February 18th. verybody welcome.

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Mr and Mrs Schumann entertained friends from the Harwood district on Sunday.

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Mrs Rogerson who has been the house guest of Mrs Gladys Morgan for the past few months is leaving this week for California and Sunny South.

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Mr and Mrs Mollinie entertained at a jolly party for the younger set on Wednesday evening last. Court whist and games were played and much enjoyed. A social hour over coffee cups and delicious refreshments brought this most happy evening to a close.

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Ethel Hunyak, who has been staying with Mr and Mrs Swenson for the past year left recently for Calgary where she will join her mother, who is now able to be out of the hospital.

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We are sorry to learn that Jack Weyers has been quite ill for the past few days with a severe cold.

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There was a great deal of activity on the pond opposite the school one day last week. Mr Nilssen was entertaining the spectators with some very fancy skating. Oh, Oh.

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On Saturday evening last Mr and Mrs Norman Scheer entertained at a truly delightful dinner party, on the occasion of Mr Scheer's birthday. The guests comprised Mr and Mrs Chas. Harvey and Rowe, Mr and Mrs Fred Harvey, Margaret and Joan, Miss Winnie James and Mr Jack Coops.

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Charles and Fred Harvey gathered around a plum pudding somewhere in Crowfoot on Sunday. Strictly a stag party.

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STANDARD

Now that is groundhog has seen his shadow we know the cool bins will need replenishing. But seeing a few brave gophers hopping around causes us to wonder just which sign to believe.

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Mrs Cecil Devitt and young son Norman are spending the week end in Standard, visiting her mother, Mrs Myrthu, and other relatives and friends. Mrs Devitt was in the Telephone office in Standard and has a host of friends and well wishers in this community.

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Miss Helen Gregory and Mr and Mrs Milford Gregory and wife entertained in honor of their mother, Saturday evening. A large number of friends wished Mrs Gregory a happy birthday.

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Mr and Mrs Knowlton and children were Calgary visitors over the week end.

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The ice Carnical in Standard has been twice postponed because of the weather. The first time because of cold weather, the last time because of warm weather. Let us hope the third time is a success and that the weather man gives us favorable weather.

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Herman Hansen is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital. We miss Herman from among our midst and will be pleased to have him with us again.

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The Danish Play will be held Feb. 15th at S and S Hall followed by lunch and dance.

Messrs John Larsen. Magnus Nelson, J J Peterson, J P Hansen wewe Calgary visitoes last week.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF ROY CHRISTENSEN

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A very sad event occurred Saturday last when Roy Christensen met with an accident which proved fatal.

He with Tony Kemp had gone out rabbit shooting and in some manner Roy tripped causing his gun to go off, the bullet entering his temple. Dr Giffen was summoned who advised his removal to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. Despite all medical aid could do Roy passed away in about four hours.

Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev E B Brundage from the United Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment was made in the Strathmore cemetery.

To the sorrowing parents, sisters and brother the sincere sympathy of the community is extended. Roy was a valued member of the Strathmore Hockey team playing defencee with the team in the Bow Valley League for the past four years.

In respect to their deceased team mate the players at their game Saturday night last stood in one minute's respectful silence.

The Pall Bearers were Eddie Crellin, Jack Crellin, Gene Giroux, Chas. Giroux, Eddie Collison and Hector McGregor.

The funeral was in charge of C W Chase & Son.

Among the beautiful floral tributes noticed were wreaths from Gleichen Gunners, Garbutts, Strathmore Sr. and Jr. Hockey Clubs..

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PACKED HOUSE AT SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING

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Standing room was at a premium Wednesday evening when Mrs. Gostick of Calgary held the close attention of all thoughout her interesting address.

Mayor Shrimpton was chairman and Dr. Payne of Cheadle, organizer for this district spoke briefly.

A study Group was formed at the close with officers elected as follows: Pres. A. D. Shrimpton, Vice-Pres Sydney Coldwell, SecyTreas. M. S. Hirtle. The group will likely meet for study Wednesday evenings.

High Lights in Mrs. Gostick's address:

1 that the State exists for the individual not the individual for the State.

2 From 90 to 95 per cent of business is carried on by created credit, under present system.

3 The problem to be solved is the price of distribution.

4 We have lws for the better protection of domestic animals, than for human beings.

Social Credit ends exploitation.

6 Basic dividend comes from unearn ed increment on production.

7 At present we work to live, under Social Credit we would work and live.

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SPORT NOTES

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CANMORE MINERS DEFEAT RED WINGS 2—1

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The league leading Canmore Miners played here last Saturday and took the local crew into camp by a 2—1 score. A good crowd was on hand and in spite of the soft ice a real good game was played.

The Miners took the lead in the 1st. period, when Lopechuck drove a hot one past Cleeve, which he had no chance of saving.

Strathmore's goal came late in the second period when Jack Crellin did a nice piece of stick handling to put one past the Canmore goalie.

In the third period Canmore playing a man short scored their second goal, Lopechuck doing the trick again making it 2 to 1 at the end.

This victory over the Wings cinches the league chamuionship for the Miners, they now having 20 points and Garbutts runners up with 16 and only one more game to play in the league.

The Wings are drawn against Drumheller in the first round of the play offs, playing in the coal city on Fri. night and here on Saturday.

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BANFF PLAYS 3—OVERTIME GAME, HERE, THURSDAY NIGHT

A good crowd turned out here last night to see the Red Wings battle the Banff team in a 70 minute encounter which ended in a 3 to 3 draw.

The local team had a decided edge on the play but their poor defensive playing is what prevented them from taking an easy victory.

The Wings took the lead in the first period, when Charlie and Bill Giroux combined on a beautiful play and Bill drilled one in.

Banff scored two in the second when they were left entirely uncovered in front of the Strathmore net and Cleeve had no possible chance of saving.

In the third period with Banff playing a man short, George Giroux took a pass from his brother Gene to register making it 2—2 when the third ended.

In the overtime George again scored on a pass from E. Giroux putting the locals 1 up only to have Banff slip through again a half minute before the bell to score again making it 3 to 3 when it ended.

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JUVENILES DEFEAT BASSANO RED DEVILS IN OVERTIME 6—5

The local Juveniles played in Bassano last week against the Red Devils and came home on the long end of a 6 to 5 score after an overtime game was played. The Bassano team returns the game on Frl. night when they play in Strathmore.

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MONDAY'S ELECTIONS

Nomination day and election day were one and the same thing for Strathmore Town Council and school Board for 1935.

Mayor Shrimpton had stated positively that after 8 years, as the chief executive of the town he needed a rest, and so the men "got busy" and after much argument, suasion and advice finally secured the consent of D. N. Gardiner to allow his name to stand for Mayor. The result was that everyone said D. N. would make an excellent mayor and so no other names were placed in nomination. The Standard heartily agrees that the choice is a wise one.

R. A. Brown was elected councillor in place of M. B. Garrett who retired.

The Council will be sworn in Feb. 16 next the personnel being: Mayor D. N. Gardiner, Councillors: T. S. Hughes, Geo. Quirrin, Wm. Risdon, H. Miner, R. A. Brown and C. Keeling

The retiring School Trustees T. E. Wright and T. L. Chalmberlain were re-elected so that the school Board will carry on as last year.

CARSELAND

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Monday evening was the occasion of a visit from the Alberta Social Credit Association in the person of Mr. E. Wray of Calgary, who spoke in the Community Hall to a large gathering. Mr Wray dealt very fully with his subject and gave interesting details as to the proposed scheme in Alberta.

Question period brought out certain difficulties as to the possibilities of the plan as a Provincial venture, and even more serious difficulties in the disposal of export wheat in the trade balance arrangements of Social Credit. In a future meeting these questions may be cleared up.

Wednesday evening last a Technocrat at the platform in the Community Hall in the person of J. McKie Newman, Western Canadian Secretary of Technocracy who drew a very vivid picture of the present financial system continuing, as he portrayed existing conditions in an address on "Chaos and the Way Out" The answer of his association is that the machine is here to stay and must be made to produce a living for all, and that it will be ac to the tune of $5000. a year for each adult if complete control be vested in the state.

Tuesday the Y. P. S. journeyed to Strathmore at the invitation of the Strathmore Y. P. S. and were entertained in the Memorial Hall. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity and a good time is reported.

Thursday Mrs. R. E. Hoover was hostess to the L. A. when a goodly number enjoyed the hospitality of her home. Mrs. Mutch and Mrs. Crowe were luncheon hostesses for the occasion.

Friday evening was the occasion of the annual dance sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. It was a great success and the ladies wish to thank all who assisted in making it the succes it was.

Tuesday afternoon Feb. 5th. Mr. Young of Brant explained the Eggs and Poultry Marketing Act. to a small group of poultry raisers, in the school. A local committee was formed to shape up the local vote for this matter comprising G. B. Field Chairmen, Dave Anderson, Mrs. Garnett and Jas. Groves.

The Social Evening arranged by the Catholic Womens League for Fri. evening last was a great success and the Ladies wish to thank all who helped in making it so.

The community regrets the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mazak to their new home west of Ponoka, and we wish them every success in their new location.

Blair Field, sonof Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Field is undergoing a tonsil operation in Calgary. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Ratepayers,
Strathmore S. D. No. 1587

Herewith is submitted a report on the operation of the Strathmore Schools during the year 1934.

School was open during the Spring term 121 days and during the Fall term 75 days, including the two days of Fall Convention, this makes a total of 198 teaching days.

Two hundred and thirteen pupils were enrolled, 114 boys and 99 girls. In addition the pupils of the Harwood school were enrolled.

The number in each of the Public School grades was as follows—

Grade I	32
Grade II	9
Grade III	13
Grade IV	11
Grade V	13
Grade VI	20
Grade VII	13
Grade VIII	19
Total	130

The number of students in the High School was 83. This is 17 more than in 1933.

The subjects which were taught in the Public School and the number of pupils studying each was—

Arithmetic	130
Reading and Literature	130
Spelling	97
Composition and Grammar	130
Citizenship and History	130
Elementary Sciencee	130
Art	130
Physical Training	130
Agriculture and Nature Study	130
Writing	130
Music	130

The Units of the High School Course which were taught and the number of students studying each: —

Literature 1	31
LIterature 2	25
Literature 3	23
Literature 4	20
Algebra 1	29
Algebra 2	21
Algebra 3	20
Geometry 1	12
Geometry 2	20
Latin 1	13
Latin 2	11
Latin 3	8
Chemistry 1	16
Arithmetic 1	22
General Science 1	26
Biology 1	7
Physics 1	23
Physics 2	16
History of Literature 1	13
History 1	32
History 2	42
History 3	18
History 4	19
Composition 1	24
Composition 2	30
Composition 3	22
Composition 4	18
Trigonometry 1	28
French 1	28
French 2	14
French 3	12
Agriculture 1	5
Agriculture 2	16
Geography 1	28
Art 1	12
Art 2	4

Fifty-two candidates sat for Departmental examinations in June. These wrote 236 papers and were successful in obtaining credit in 189 or 80 per cent unit passes.

For the first time in ten years Grade XII was taught during regular school hours. 25 pupils studied the various Fourth Year High School Courses. The percentage of passes was exactly the same as in the other grades. In the Public School one room was closed at the re-opening of the Schools in September.

The School Board has continued its policy of encouraging our pupils by donating prizes for Perfect Attendance and for obtaining Honors in the June examinations. That this policy is proving of value is shown by the fact that there were 28 perfect attendants and that 10 reached the standard required for Honors.

Jack Van Tighem was awarded a Scholarship of $50 by the committee administering the Strathmore School Scholarship Fund. He is now taking a Course leading to a B. A. Degree, Campion College, Regina. Other graduates of the local High School who proceeded this year to advanced educational institutions were Miss Jean McGregor, Miss Hazel Short, Miss Phyllis Bower, Hartt Porteous and Edmund Bazant, to the Calgary Normal School. Miss Helen Shrimpton is at Garbutt's Business College.

The following extra curricula activities were successfully carried out. School Fair, Music and Dramatic Festival and the annual School Concert. Through lack of funds and other reasons there was no Spelling Tournament, Inter-School Field Day nor Oratorical Contest.

The students of the High School intend this year to issue a School Annual. It will be as complete a record as possible of the Strathmore High School from its inception. We consider this type of creative effort of the very greatest value.

Owing to the efforts of the Chairman of the School Board and with the co-operation of Mr Cameron, Dr Koch, Mr Carl Brown and Mr Newmeyer, regular gymnastic classes have been organized. This project is filling a long felt need.

It is our earnest belief that no institution is worth its salt without a high purpose. We think we can do no better than quote the words of Thomas Huxley as an ideal eminently worthy of any educational institution. "That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all that work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of, whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, to be turned to any kind of work and spin the gossamer as well as forge the anchors of the mind, whose mind is stored with knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operation; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience, who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or art, to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself.

Such an one and no other, I conceive has had a liberal education; for he is, as completely as man can be, in harmony with nature. He will make the best of her, and she of him, they will get on together rarely: she as his ever beneficient mother; he as her mouthpiece her conscious self, her minister and interpreter.

Huxley realized that life is a continuous unfoldment and every course of study an adventure in truth seeking. Looked before in this light education becomes a spiritual adventure that grows ever broader and richer. Education is not to be regarded as a short cut to financical successs, nor as a device for social popularity. It is a victory won in some secret chamber of the mind which gradually trans forms the whole personality and shines before the world in such men as Socrates, Pluto, Erasmus, Huxley and Ruskin.

May I in conclusion, very sincerely thank the School Board and its Secretary for their encouragement, co-operation and courtesy, the members of the staff for the spirit of friendship that exists among us and the parents and pupils for a large measure of co-operation.

All of which is submitted for your consideration by

Yours truly, S. H. Crowther.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Total Balance on Hand January 1st	370.24
Amount received from Municipal Council, on requisitions	7500.00
Government Grants received by Treasurer	1728.00
Tuition Fees	785.20
Received from other sources (give particulars)—	
Furniture 5.00; Donation 5.00	10.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	$10393.44

PAYMENTS

Paid Teachers Salaries	6755.20
Paid Officials' Salaries, Secretary 270.00; Truant Officer 54.00	324.00
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, etc	193.81
Paid for purchasing and improving school grounds, fence, etc.	32.22
Paid for apparatus and equipment—globs, maps, etc.	31.55
Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, etc	361.38
Caretaking $84.00; Fuel 365.40; Light 93.25	1222.65
Paid for Insurance	68.00
Paid for other purposes (give particulars)—	
Compensation	6.56
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
School Fair Association	50.00
High School Annual	10.00
Sundry	32.55
Draying	3.25
Art Exhibit	5.00
Telephone	31.90
Toilet	8.00
Dept for School Acts	3.50
Engraving	1.25
Hose	15.00
Printing	27.80 200.81
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS	$9293.42
Total Bank Balance	1101.02
Outstanding Cheques	1.00
Net Bank Balance	1100.02
Net Balance	1100.02
Cash Book Balance as at December 31st, 1934	$1100.02

I, L. C. Van Tighem hereby certify that i have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meeting, etc, of the Strathmore S. D. No. 1587 of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934 and I further certify that I have counted the cash and examined the Bank Books, or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance showing that there is a balance on hand represented by Total Bank Balance ..... 1101.02.

Date of Audit January 22, 1935. L. C. VAN TIGHEM, Official Auditor

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Balance due from the Municipality on requisitions	600.00
Tuition Fees	440.00
Cash on hand and Total Bank Balance	1101.02
TOTAL	$2141.02

ASSETS

Estimated value of property owned by the district—

Land and Buildings	12500.00
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc	2000.00
Library and Reference Books	800.00
Total Taxes due District (as above)	600.00
Other Amounts Due District (as above) (including total balance on hand)	1541.02
TOTAL ASSETS	$18491.02

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT, TAXATION, ETC, for year 1934

Total Assessed Value $1605520.00
Rate of Taxation— 10 Mills— Rural 20 Mills— Urban

Exact cost of operation of the School for the year $9293.42

INSURANCE— The property of the district is insured as follows—
Buildings ..... $11250.00; Furniture and Equipment $3500.00
The Policy expires— January 20, 1935; February 12, 1935; June 21, 1935; May 16, 1936; May 19, 1936; February 7, 1937.

I have examined the above Financial Statement, and to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.

H. McGREGOR, Treasurer, Strathmore, Alberta

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

The Records are well kept and the Books in good order.

I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Strathmore School District No. 1587, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this Report in the books of the School District Cash Book.

Date— January 22 1935. L. C. Van Tighem, Official Auditor, Strathmore, Alberta.

TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees' report to the ratepayers of the Strathmore School District No 1587 for the year 1934 annual meeting held January 29th, 1935.

Those serving on the board are Mr. J. A. French chairman, Mr. T. E. Wright, Mr A. V. McParland, Mr. F. B. Young and Mr. T. L. Chamberlain.

The officers appointed by the board are Mark Crellin Truant Officer and H. McGregor Secy-treas.

There were twelve regular meetings and one specmial meeting held during the year and the attendances of the Trustees are as follows: Mr. French 13, Mr. Wright 13, Mr. McParland 12, Mr Young 11 and Mr. Chamberlain 8.

At the beginning of the Sept. term the Board decided to close one room in the Public school and for theschool year ending June, 1935 this should result in a saveing to the district of approximately $1000.00.

The room that was closed was converted into a gymnasium under the direction of Mr Cameron assisted by Geo. Koch, Mr. Carl Brown and Dick Newmeyer, those gentlemen are giving their time to this work without any remuneration whatsoever.

The Board again renewed their contract with the Harwood School District to furnish tuition to the pupils of that district for the school year 1934 and 1935.

The Strathmore School Scholarship formed four years ago held one meeting during the year and another award of $50.00 was made to one of our local students on entering college, this making four awards since the inception of the fund leaving a balance in the bank on Dec. 31st. 1934 of $53.90.

There have been no changes on the staff with the exception of Miss Hall resigning and as one room was closed no other appointment was made.

We are glad to report that all the Inspector's reports and the Departmental Examinations showed that our staff are doing excellent work.

Board of Trustees
Per H. McGregor Secy-Treas.

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AUDITORS REPORT

The Chairman and Trustees,
Strathmore School District,
Strathmore, Alberta.
Gentlemen:—

I have examined the books, vouchers nd minutes of your School District for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st 1934.

All receipts of money have been accounted for and deposited in the Bank. All disbursements have been duly authorized and all the information required for the audit has been given.

The books are well kept and show evidence of efficient work on the part of your Secretary-Treasurer.

Yours truly
L. C. Van Tighem, Auditor.

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HERVEY NOTES

A number of hockey fans were in town for the last few games.

What we consider a mixture of extravagance and economy is a case of a woman buying a complete set of teeth and going on a milk diet.

W A Layerait lost a valuable brood mare, the wheat straw was the cause.

The teacher's arm is nearly well again. It was hurt in the excitement at a hockey match.

Mr John Taylor s greatly improved in health during the mild spell.

On Friday last Mrs Harry McKenzie fell into the cellar and was badly hurt. She was taken to Calgary for treatment on Sunday.

One Week of OUT-STANDING 50c. Specials

13 Bars P & G Laundry Soap	50c
11 lbs Apples	50c
11 Bars Palm Olive Soap	50c
5 lbs Prunes	50c
3 lbs Dried Peaches	50c
4 Cups and Saucers	50c
2 Large Packets Chipso and 4 Cakes Kirk Castile	50c
10 lbs No. 1 White Beans	50c
11 lbs Rice	50c

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A V McPARLAND ..... President
W S PATERSON ..... Sec-Treas

MEMORIAL HALL—
P W WRIGHT ..... Manager
J FAWKES ..... Asst Manager
C KELLING ..... Sec-Treas

The Memorial Committee have decided in view of the prevailing circumstances to make a reduction on the rental charges for the Memorial Hall for this year and the following rates are now in force.

All other charges are unchanged.

Main Hall for Meetings and Concerts $15.00
Main Hall for Dance $20.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Concerts, etc $20.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Dances $25.00

The rates for the Dining Room will remain as formerly, viz:

Meetings ..... $ 5.00
Card Parties, Dances, etc. with use of Kitchen $7.50

ARDENODE

Mr and Mrs C O Dawson entertained one evening last week for Mr N Ellis and Mr E R Hodson.

Mr E C Chandler was a Calgary visitor one day last week.

Mr C O Dawson and Cliff Dawson spent Thursday last in Calgary.

Miss Ethel Lewis returned home Thursday last after spending some weeks in Vulcan.

Mr R Campbell spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Mrs Wm Whyte returned to her home last week after spending some few weeks in Saskatchewan with her sister Mrs Stewart.

Mr John Davis was elected President of the U F A at a meeting held last Saturday afternoon.

HIRTLE'S THEATRE

SHOWING THIS WEEK—

Friday and Saturday

MAE WEST, in
BELLE OF THE NINETIES
with Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown and Duke Ellington and orchestra.

Watch for 'Bankers' night at Hirtle's Theatre.

Friday 8 p.m.
Saturday, 3, 7.30 and 9 p.m.

NEWS AND COMEDY
W H B Sharp Manager

Church Notes

ST MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

10th February Epiphany 5
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong. To End War.
Carseland Morning Prayer, 11.45.
REV. T B WINTER

UNITED CHURCH STRATHMORE
Namaka— Services 11 a.m.
Strathmore— Sunday School and Bible Class 10.30 a.m.
Service at 7.30 p.m.
REV E B BRUNDAGE

SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE
(During Winter Months)
STRATHMORE
High Mass and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 excepting first Sunday of the month when Low Mass will be at 10 a.m.

CARSELAND
First Sunday of the month Mass and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Rev. Father Cosman, Pastor

TUDOR

Wallace Miller has had the misfortune of sprraining his ankle. It was only a few months ago that Wallace broke his leg when he upset his bicycle which was being towed after a saddle horse. This time his horse fell on the ice.

The Pool elevator has been quite a busy place for the last few days. Its not grain business that we refer to but a more exciting affair than handling a few loads of grain. Everyone may not believe this but nevertheless this is how it is. There was a skunk convention on under the Pool elevator and seven skunks had come as delegates from far and near to discuss problems of skunk interest. They were very well dressed in their black and white suits. Now we are very sorry to state that this convention came to a very tragice end. There was a chicken dinner prepared for the skunk delegates by the operator of the elevator who had been honored by their presence, but alas one of the other elevator men grew very jealous because he could not have the skunks at his elevator so he put strychine in the chicken dinner, what a nasty thing to do. Then who comes to town but blood thirsty shooting McMillan who has no love for skunks and he down to the elevator with a gun and cago look tame when shooting hits what a massacre. Tudor makes Chi this town. The skunks are all dead but a reminder of them still lingers in the air.

The Tudor general store has changed hands and the newcomers are expected out shortly.

There will be a big Novelty dance and tombola at the Tudor hall March 1st, under the auspices of the Tudor Local U F A

MODEL OILS LIMITED
DIVIDEND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of three cents per share has been declared to shareholders of the Company of record as such on the books of the Company at the close of business on Saturday, February 16, 1935, and that the dividend will be payable on or after the 11th day of March, 1935.

DIVIDEND CHEQUES WILL BE MAILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY ON OR AFTER THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1935.

The Register of Transfers will be closed from the close of business on the 16th day of February, 1935 until the opening of business on Tuesday, March 12, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
T. W. McKEE,
Secretary-Treasurer

Transfer charge is 25c for each new certificate. If certificates are to be mailed, add 15c for postage. Changes of address should be sent to the Company's office in Calgary on or before the 16th of February 1935.

CRAIGANTLER

Mr. L. Selgmann is progressing favourably after an operation in the Calgary Hospital.

Fred Dankwerth's residence is the Craigantler popular resort at present Mr. and Mrs. Dankwerth have been taking a great interest in the Girl's Ball Team.

Some of our Craigantlerites have been getting request songs played for them over the radio. C. J. C. J. announcer was sorry he did not have the request asked for Bailey Schriber but he played "Hands across the Table," instead of being a bachelor again.

Mr. MacDonald was visiting with his parents in Calgary over the week.

Carl Sheets entertained some of the Hussar Social Credit fans one night last week. It happened that Mr. Aberhart was on the air when they reached the Sheet's house so they could not tuis it.

Henry Dankwerth wants to know what this social Credit is anyway. Everyone seems to be thinking of nothing elese these days.

HOPEFUL SIGNS

Mayor McGeer of Vancouver cuts in half his salary, not an over large one for a city of Vancouver's size. Premier Hepburn of Ontario with his cabinet decline the Lieut-Governor's invitation to the annual state banquet because of the costliness of the function, and as a result other invitations were cancelled by Gov. Bruce. We read that the Dominion Parliament was opened with the usual pomp and splendor. Premier Bennett must needs do something and that quickly to pacify the rising unrest of the less fortunate of the electorate..

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ROCKYFORD

The postponed annual meeting of the United Church was held last Wednesday evening. On the stewards board only two new members were elected. L W Roppel and F Kenworthy all others being re-elected. Mr Roberts was elected new member on the board of sessions. Rev C H Woods tendered his resignation and will be leaving at the end of June.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid met in the home of Mrs W Carpenter with a good attendance present. Many suggestions were offered to raise funds for this year. It was decided to hold a pancake dinner on the Saturday February 2nd. A Valentine tea will be held at the Rockyford garage on Saturday Feb 16th. A box social was also decided upon later on in the month of February. The next meeting will be with Mrs Roberts on Wednesday February 13th. Instead of the usual Thursday.

Through the kindness of Mr Waldo the pancake dinner was held in this office last Saturday. The sum of $15 was added to the treasury. Mrs McLean convened the kitchen with Mrs Carpenter in charge of the dining room. Mrs Howick was treasurer for the day.

Owing to the mild weather the hockey game which should have been played last Saturday night between Meadowbrook was postponed.

Mrs George Muchellner was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mrs R L Stone was called away to Bow Island on Saturday owing to the illness of her mother Mrs Hurlbert, who is well known to many here.

The application of Mr Williams of Strathmore for Secretary Treasurer of the Grasswold Municipality was accepted by the Council last Saturday.

Mrs Wm Harwood and baby daughter spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

Hockey Game
DRUMHELLER vs. STRATHMORE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th. 9 p. m.
INTERMEDIATE PLAY-OFF GAME

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Cowan's— 1 lb tin 24c
SUGAR— 10 lbs ..... 65c; 100 lbs $6.25
ROLLED OATS— 8 lb bag ..... 45c; 20 lb bag 90c
SHELLED ALMONDS— Very finest, lb ..38c
GREEN BEANS— Cut, 2's 2 tins 25c
PINE APPLE— Sliced, 3 tins 33c
CORNED BEEF— 2 tins 23c
MATCHES— 2 pkgs 45c

CHIPSO— Large package and 2 Kirks Soap, reg. 38c, Special, all for 25c
JAM— Apricot, 4 lb tin ..... 49c; Plum, 4 lb tin 45c
CANDY— All Sorts, lb ..... 25c; Maple Buds— lb 25c
BAKING POWDER— Egg-o, Large tin ..... 22c; Small tin ..... 17c; Blue Ribbon, tin ..... 22c; Magic, tin 30c
SPAGETTI— 3 large tins 25c
SALMON— 2 tall tins 25c
SARDINES— Brunswick, 5 for 25c
CROSSED FISH— 2 for 25c
NABOB TEA— 3 lb Fancy Tin Special $1.39

VINEGAR— White or Brown, Bottle 10c
BAKERS CHOCOLATE— Half lb 24c
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
APPLES— Large, Sound, 6 lbs for ..... 25c; Box $1.50
ORANGES— Large size, doz. 35c; 3 dozen $1.00
BANANAS— 2 lbs 23c
CARROTS— Large, Sound, 10 lbs 25c
TURNIPS— 12 lbs 25c
LEMONS— Dozen 30c
GRAPE FRUIT— Extra large 10c
TOMATOES— 1 lb ..... 18c; 2 lbs 35c
HEAD LETTUCE— Large ..... 10c and 2 for 25c
CELERY— California trimmed 1 lb 15c
CABBAGE— B. C. Firm Heads 6 lbs 25c